

➔ A Soldier died Oct. 30 at approximately 1500 local in Chuncheon City, Korea. He was riding a 2008 Honda CVR 1000 with a group of motorcyclists when he swerved to avoid an unknown object, lost control of his motorcycle and began to fishtail. The Soldier was thrown from the bike and struck a truck in the adjacent lane. He was pronounced dead at a local medical center. The Soldier was wearing all required personal protective equipment and had completed the Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course. Another rider suffered minor injuries after striking the first Soldier's motorcycle.

Safety Reflection

• Accidents can happen at any time and any place, but motorcyclists are particularly vulnerable to unexpected road hazards. When riding a motorcycle, the safety margin is gone if a required maneuver calls for a skill beyond that of the rider, if a situation calls for more steering and/or braking than the motorcycle is capable of providing or if there is no time or space to maneuver. In addition to wearing personal protective equipment and obtaining training, other tips that can help mitigate accidents include maintaining proper distance and being situationally aware.



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